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Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/96-10/16/96)

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for Line(s) 6(a), 6(c), 11(a)(iii), 11(c) and 16 and any subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the year-to-date totals for the calendar year 1996.

-Schedule A of your report discloses contributions received after the Primary Election which are designated for the primary. These contributions may be accepted by you only to the extent that you have outstanding debts remaining from the primary. (11 CFR §110.1(b)(3)(i))

A contribution is considered to be made when the contributor relinquishes control over the contribution. A contributor shall be considered to have relinquished control over the contribution when it is delivered to the candidate, when it is delivered to an authorized committee of the candidate, or to an agent of an authorized committee of the candidate. A contribution that is mailed to any of the aforementioned recipients will be considered to have been made on the date of the postmark. Envelopes should be retained for the committee's records. (11 CFR §110.1(b)(6))